

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

BABIN et al.

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Rheological Balance in Hot Runner
Injection Molding**

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Amendment and Reply Under 37 C.F.R. 1.111

Mail Stop Amendment

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In reply to the Office Action dated January 10, 2006, Applicant submits the following Amendment and Remarks.

It is not believed that extensions of time or fees for net addition of claims are required beyond those that may otherwise be provided for in documents accompanying this paper.

Amendments to the specification begin on page two (2) of this paper.

Amendments to the drawings begin on page five (5) of this paper.

Amendments to the claims are reflected in a complete listing of the claims beginning of page six (6) of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page fifteen (15) of this paper.